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REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner of Patents Box AF Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002 and Advisory Action dated June 18, 2002, having a shortened three-month statutory period for response which expired April 28, 2002, we have attached a petition to extend the reply time.

The following reply is a submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 for a Request for Continued Examination. We have also attached Form PTO/SB/30 (REC Transmittal) and the required fees. We request that you please accept the following remarks as to the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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A substitute specification making explicit the points discussed below is provided.